Spring of 1896

CATALOGUE OF

PLANTS

FOR THE

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CUT FLOWERS, ETC.

A. DONAGHUE

Florist

109 South Sixteenth Street

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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FOR 50 CENTS We will send any of the collections named below, *postpaid*. They are all strong, fine plants, and choice varieties. Each plant distinctly named. The choice of varieties must be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of collections wanted.

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SET NO.

1. 10 Roses in 10 varieties, all Everblooming.
2. 3 Everblooming and 2 Hardy Roses.
3. 10 Geraniums, choice Double or Single.
4. 10 Geraniums, all classes, assorted.
5. 10 Carnations.
6. 8 Fuchsias, Double and Single.
7. 8 Beautiful Flowering Begonias.

SET NO.

8. 5 New Large-flowered Cannas.
9. 10 Fine Large-flowered Chrysanthemums.
10. 10 Bedding or Basket Plants, 10 varieties.
11. 10 Tuberoses, Pearl, flowering bulbs.
12. 20 Gladiolus, Choice Mixed, all blooming bulbs.
13. 10 Gladiolus and 5 Tuberoses.

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Any one who will spend a few hours' time soliciting their friends to join them in sending their orders to us can easily obtain a supply of plants with no outlay of money to themselves. As an inducement to those who would rather secure their plants in this way, we make the following liberal offers:

PACKING CLUB ORDERS. Each person's order will be selected as directed, and tied separately, so that there is nothing to be done but to deliver the bundle. But if requested so to do, and the address is given in full of each member of the club, we will mail direct to each one when they are ordered by post, providing that ten cents extra is remitted when orders are less than one dollar in amount.

☞These Clubbing Rates apply only to general collection of plants and bulbs, at the price per single plant. Do not apply to prices by 50 or 100, to any Catalogue but this one, and not to items where exceptions are made.

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For a remittance of $2 you may select extra plants valued at 30 cts.
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For a remittance of $6 you may select extra plants valued at $1.40.
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A. DONAGHUE,

109 South Sixteenth St., OMAHA, NEB.

Established over a Quarter of a Century.

Spring of 1896 . . . . .

DURING the past twenty-odd years that we have been in business we have confined our attention almost exclusively to the wants and requirements of our local patrons, giving little or no special attention to outside trade. So successful have we been, however, in our efforts to transact faithfully and honestly all business placed in our hands, that we have year by year gained an ever-increasing reputation for reliability and business uprightness until "Donaghue" and "Flowers" have become synonymous throughout the state, and our shipping business has so greatly increased that this year we have added largely to our facilities and built several new greenhouses. These additional facilities will enable us, in the future, to give this branch of our business more careful attention than we have devoted to it in the past.

We Guarantee that all plants or other goods shall reach our customers safely and in good condition. Examine carefully on receipt, and report at once should there be any cause for complaint.

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Omaha, Nebraska.

New Large-Flowering Dwarf French Cannas.

The Most Satisfactory Bedding Plant for the American Garden.

Ten years ago Mons. Crozy, of Lyons, France, introduced a few varieties of the large-flowering Dwarf French Cannas, and never was a plant introduced into American gardens which attained such rapid popularity as this type of Canna. The few varieties first introduced have multiplied into an innumerable list, the cream of which we have selected, and after thoroughly testing them in our western climate, we now offer our customers the following list of the best new varieties in their several distinct colors.

FRENCH CANNAS.

Alba rosea grandiflora. Might properly be called the Orchid-flowered Canna. Color delicate cream, with rose shading; free flowering and distinct. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Alphonse Bouvier. This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower, in good ground, with good cultivation, growing 6 to 7 feet high. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. 15 cts. each, 6 for 75 cts., 12 for $1.50.

Albert Schenkel. A variety of recent introduction which should find a place in every collection. Large, green foliage; very large and beautiful currant-red flowers. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Florence Vaughan. Conceded by all who have seen it, to be the finest yellow-spotted Canda. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Height about 4½ feet. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Guillaume Constans. Remarkably free-flowering; large, yellow blooms, spotted crimson. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

J. Cordioux. Bronze foliage, red flowers. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1. 12 for $2.

J. Montel. Dark bronze foliage; large, handsome, dark red flowers. One of the best Cannas grown. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Louis Chretien. Large, beautiful flowers; dark yellow, with crimson markings; extra free flowering. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

La Guill. Foliage green; large, well-formed flowers; beautiful apricot color; very distinct. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Mad. Ernest Benary. Flowers of largest size; beautiful salmon-rose, veined with orange-red. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Marguerite Bruant. Clear carmine, pointed with red; early and free blooming. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

CANNA FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

Madam Crozy. Flowers of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding 4 feet in height. The foliage is of rich, cheerful green, and very massive. The flowers are produced in large, branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. It is remarkably free-flowering, and can be had in bloom the year round. 10 cts. each, 12 for $1.10; by express, 25 for $2, 50 for $3.75.

President Zeys. Very large foliage of tender green color; large, purplish red flowers. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 12 for $2.

Souvenir Antoine Crozy. A magnificent new gilt-edge variety. The flowers are very large, with well-rounded petals, which are of the most intense scarlet-crimson, bordered with a broad band of rich golden yellow; trusses very large and erect, carrying an immense number of large flowers. Nearly every flower-stalk branches, producing two perfect spikes; very free bloomer. 35 cts. each, 6 for $2, 12 for $4.

CARNATIONS.

OUR COLLECTION OF SIX BEST AND DISTINCT SORTS FOR 1896. This set is selected with special reference to their distinct and striking appearance. Every one free-blooming in habit.

PORTIA. The most intense bright scarlet; strong habit of growth; the flowers are of medium size and very freely produced; a fine variety. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

DAYBREAK. Flowers large, very full and high centers; petals thick, of heavy texture, lasting a long time when cut. Color a delicate, pure, bright flesh, with no salmon shadings. A fine free-blooming, long-stemmed variety. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

GRACE WILDER. One of the most beautiful colors among Carnations—a soft shade of light carmine-pink; a dwarf but robust grower. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

LIZZIE McGOWAN. A grand white variety. It has a very pure white flower; very large, often measuring 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. The calyx never bursts; and the flowers, which are very fragrant, keep fresh a remarkable length of time after being cut. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

ROSE QUEEN. An ideal Carnation, a clean, healthy grower, and remarkably free bloomer; flowers on strong, erect stems; color a soft, pure rose with no trace of magenta or purple. A No. 1 cut-flower variety. 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.; large plants, 25 and 35 cts.

STUART, Brilliant Scarlet. Vigorous growth; large foliage; long and strong stems. The flowers are very large and freely produced. 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.; fine large plants, 25 and 35 cts. each.

This Set of Six Superb Carnations for 75 cts.

GENERAL LIST OF CARNATIONS.

Price, 10 cts. each, any three for 25 cts., any six for 50 cts.

Anna Webb. Fine velvety crimson, deeply fringed; medium size; a free, continuous bloomer, and one of the best.

Golden Gate. Golden-yellow, full and double; free, continuous bloomer; plant strong and healthy.

Golden Triumph. Clear canary yellow; continuous bloomer; healthy, and of very vigorous habit.

Hector. Scarlet; very large and a strong grower.

Louise Porsch. Yellow, striped red; one of the best yellows.

Wm. Swayne. The most prolific white we have ever grown. Flowers of a medium size, borne on strong stems.

Strong, blooming plants of any variety, 35 cts. each; smaller plants, ready to bloom, 20 cts. each, unless noted.

JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We give here only a few of the enormous list of varieties of the "Autumn Queen" which we grow, and every variety we give is a jewel.

When to Plant.—Chrysanthemums may be planted at any time after the ground has become warm in the spring until the middle of June, and they will make large, blooming plants in the fall.

Soil.—Chrysanthemums being gross feeders, the soil should be heavily manured; dig deep and give plenty of moisture; the plants like sunshine.

How to Treat Them.—When the plants are 6 or 8 inches high pinch them back to a height of 4 inches. Allow four shoots to grow from this main stalk, which should also be pinched back when 4 inches long; save, then, three or four of the branches

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued.

that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow the last branches to attain a height of 6 inches, then pinch out the tops for the last time. This should not be later than August 1st; after this they should be allowed to grow undisturbed.

When to Lift.—Plants should be lifted by September 1st and put into large pots or boxes. Give a thorough watering and place in a shaded, sheltered place for a few days. If large flowers are wanted allow only one flower to each branch, pinching out all but the terminal buds as fast as they appear. Give manure water once a week.

Ada Spaulding. Habit most sturdy and robust; color distinct, the lower half of the flower being a rich, deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl white.

Christmas Eve. One of the finest late varieties in cultivation; flower snowy white; of a beautiful shape.

George W. Childs. Deep, rich velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut; a grand red sort. 15 cts.

Harry Balsley. A magnificent fine large flower; color delicate, soft pink, similar to Catharine Mermet rose; fine for cut-flowers or exhibition. 15 cts.

H. L. Sunderbruch. Bright, golden yellow, of fine incurved form and large size.

Harry May. Flowers very large and deep; full, double forming a massive sphere; color, deep old gold with occasional reddish veins.

Hicks Arnold. A strong growing variety, bearing large, full, double flowers of an old gold color.

Ivory. This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. The plant is a vigorous, compact grower, and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

"PHILADELPHIA" CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Kloto. Very large, incurved, yellow; strong, free grower; extra fine.

L. Canning. A most exquisite, pure white variety, with very large, flat flowers, resembling large satin rosettes.

Lady Playfair. Pearly pink; a fine, large, incurved flower.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, 7 to 8 inches across; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color delicate, pearly pink; extra fine.

Mrs. George Bullock. Broad petals, forming a large, pure white flower; slightly incurved, and some petals quilled.

Mutual Friend. A reflexed pure white, from 7 to 11 inches in diameter, and great depth of flower.

Philadelphia. Undoubtedly the greatest acquisition in Chrysanthemums for many years; an entirely new type in coloring, and in form of petal or floret, and in the general contour of the flower, though it is very nearly globular as a whole. The formation of its florets and their disposition makes it gracefully globular in form; its color is white, illuminated with lemon-yellow, giving it light and life never before seen in a Chrysanthemum. It has been awarded the highest honor by the American Chrysanthemum Society, and was also the center of attraction at all the fall Chrysanthemum shows. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

Pitcher & Manda. Reflexed Japanese, not deep, but solid and of large diameter; the outer five or six rows are creamy white and of dahlia-like form; the center is bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. A vigorous grower.

The Queen. A grand pure white, of extra large size, of beautiful, half globular form with broad, incurved petals.

Wm. H. Lincoln. A magnificent golden yellow variety; straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double, and of great substance.

10 cts. each, $1 per doz., unless noted.
This set of 18 varieties for $1.50.

ROSES.

Our Specialty.

FOR over a quarter of a century we have been growing Roses to supply the demands of our customers, both for cut-flowers and for plants, and in making up the following lists we have used the knowledge which our experience has taught us with the greatest care to name only those varieties which are the best of their class and color.

TEA ROSES—GENERAL COLLECTION.

The tea-scented Everblooming Roses are admired for their delicious fragrance, free-blooming qualities and the exquisite shapes and coloring of their flowers. They make excellent bedders, and yield a succession of bloom throughout the entire season.

Bridesmaid. A Rose of American origin, a "sport" from Catherine Mermet, and possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety. It surpasses it in color, being a deep, brilliant pink, and is constant in color under all conditions. It is invaluable for winter forcing.

Catherine Mermet. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all Rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in winter by the ultra fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy pink, unaproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance.

Niphetos. An elegant Tea Rose; very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure white; highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed.

Perle des Jardins. This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced. The color varies from canary to golden yellow; flowers large and beautifully formed; handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open bloom. The color, whether light or deep, always has a peculiar softness not observed in any other yellow Rose. Very full and highly perfumed. Fine either for forcing or the open ground. It is the favorite yellow Rose.

Papa Gontier. A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine, healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter-blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up the flowers in beautiful shape; a very profuse blooming Rose.

NIPHETOS ROSE.

TEA ROSES, continued.

Souv. de Wootton. Of strong, erect habit of growth and remarkably free-flowering; every shoot is crowned with one or more buds. Color crimson-red, changing to rosy crimson; very sweet-scented.

Sunset. One of the richest colored Roses in the Tea section—a rich golden amber or old-gold, elegantly tinged and shaded with ruddy copper. The flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed. The plant is a strong grower and very free bloomer. Fine for both open ground and pot culture.

The Bride. A superb, pure white Tea Rose. The buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in the open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in house for cut-flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, etc.

Extra strong Roses, for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each, $3 per doz.; strong plants, 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.; good plants, 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

HYBRID TEA ROSES.

This class of Roses is by far the most satisfactory, either planted in the garden or grown in pots. They are hardy, withstanding the vigors of our western climate with but slight protection. When planted out they are covered the entire summer with a profusion of the most gorgeous bloom. Grown in the house, they bloom winter and summer continuously.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Belle Siebrecht.

A superb and widely advertised new Hybrid Tea, with large buds 2½ to 3 inches long, of beautiful form, of a rich, true shade of solid pink; the plant is of free growth and very free flowering. Strong plants, 35 cts. each.

Duchess of Albany. This variety is a sport from La France; deeper in color, more expanded in form, larger in size. The flowers are deep, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and of first quality in every respect. The growth of the plant is vigorous, habit good, and the flowers are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plants being continually covered with handsome blooms. 15 cts. each.

La France. Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, very double and of superb form. It flowers continually throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance incomparable; in form perfect. The sweetest of all Roses. It ranks first, not only in the section to which it belongs, but stands first and foremost among Roses. 15 cts. each.

LA FRANCE ROSE.

Mad. Caroline Testout. A charming new Hybrid Tea. The flower is large and double, with large, heavy petals; very fragrant. Color clear, bright satiny pink, with rosy center. A grand cut-flower variety, and fine for bedding. 15 cts. each.

Meteor. A rich, dark, velvety crimson, Everblooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free-flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best or the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for summer cut-flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather. 15 cts. each.

The Set of 5 for 75 cts.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, BELLE SEIBRECHT. (See page 8.)

DINSMORE ROSE.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

In the list offered we believe that the range of color comprises all the distinct and really valuable shades. Many sorts have been left out, not because they are of no value in themselves, but that the sorts listed are superior in size, hardiness, vigor, productiveness, or some other characteristic that is necessary to make a good Rose.

Most of these varieties are grown on their own roots. This class of stock gives much better satisfaction to the general planter than budded or grafted plants; however, some of the finest varieties will not lend themselves readily to this system of culture, and will not produce good plants on their own roots. In such cases we offer the best low-budded stock obtainable. Care should be taken, in planting budded stock, to set out deeply, planting them at least 2 inches below the point where budded, which prevents the stock from suckering to a very great extent.

American Beauty. An excellent Rose for forcing; the flowers are very double, of a deep crimson color, and very fragrant.

Baroness Rothschild. Most beautiful of all Roses. Of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color; rich, lovely shade of pale pink; delightfully perfumed.

Captain Christy. A lovely Rose, blooming almost the entire season; very large double buds, of a deep flesh color; strong grower and grand foliage.

Dinsmore. A true Perpetual, flowering very freely the whole season; flowers large and very double; color deep crimson. The plant is of dwarf, bushy habit, every shoot producing a bud.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson; very large, globular and excellent; a free bloomer, unsurpassed in its clear, rich crimson-scarlet color.

Magna Charta. Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful Rose; strong, vigorous grower.

Mrs. John Laing. Delicate pink, with satin tinge.

Paul Neyron. Very large, dark rose; by far the largest Rose in cultivation; one of the most desirable.

Extra heavy 2-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, $4 per doz.; good 2-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, $3 per doz.; good 1-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

These hardy climbers are beautiful on lattice work or trellises, and valuable where any object is to be covered quickly or a shade is wanted. They are continuous bloomers in May and June, and often flower again in the fall.

Baltimore Belle. Has been known to grow 20 feet in one year. Flowers very double, in clusters, of a pale blush color.

Seven Sisters. (Greville.) Flowering in large clusters of seven each; color clear pink, often variegated white and crimson.

Prairie Queen. The only red climbing Rose we have that is perfectly hardy and will bloom the first year. Bright red, changing as the flower opens.

Plants about 1 foot high, postpaid, 25 cts.; extra size plants, field-grown, 2-years-old, by express, 35 cts., 4 for $1, 13 for $3.

Crimson Rambler.

A grand new Hardy Climbing Rose, with immense trusses of bright crimson flowers.

A new Japanese Rose that cannot fail to please all who give it a trial, and should be found in every American garden. Perfectly hardy; wonderfully free-flowering; rich, glowing crimson—a color unheard of before in hardy climbing Roses. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, making shoots 10 to 12 feet long in a season after the first year, or when well established. The flowers are produced in large trusses, pyramidal in shape, often 25 to 30 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson. The color is simply superb, and is retained unfaded, or without showing any of the purplish tinge so often seen in dark Roses, for an unusual length of time. For walls, pillars and porches, or any other place where a hardy climbing Rose is wanted, nothing can be more desirable or beautiful. If grown in beds and pegged down, it makes a brilliant display with its profusion of bloom, large clusters shooting out from each joint. As many as 300 blooms have been counted on a single branch. This Rose, although a "novelty," differs from the usual untried introductions of French origin. It has been thoroughly tested for sufficient time to prove its exceptional value in the hands of the best American rosarians. 35 cts. each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.

GERANIUMS.

These plants give universal satisfaction. The flowers are large and showy, and embrace nearly every shade and color. Bedded out they make a gorgeous display all summer, while as pot plants they have few if any equals. Our list contains the cream of the newest introductions. Special prices will be given for large quantities.

NOVELTIES IN THE BRUANT TYPE.

Alphonse Ricard. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, branching and compact in habit, producing flowers in great masses; color a brilliant shade of orange-red. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, semi-double. An excellent bedding sort. 25 cts. each.

Baron de Scalibert. A neat, dwarf, compact grower. Exceptionally free in bloom, so much so that the large trusses of bloom almost hide the foliage. Florets large, of a bright, soft pink color, with white center; petals slightly veined red. A lovely color, and a grand addition to this race of sun-proof Geraniums. 25 cts. each.

Eureka. A beautiful shade of violet-crimson, center of upper petals marked with brilliant orange. an entirely new color in this class; trusses of very large size, with large round single florets. 35 cts. each.

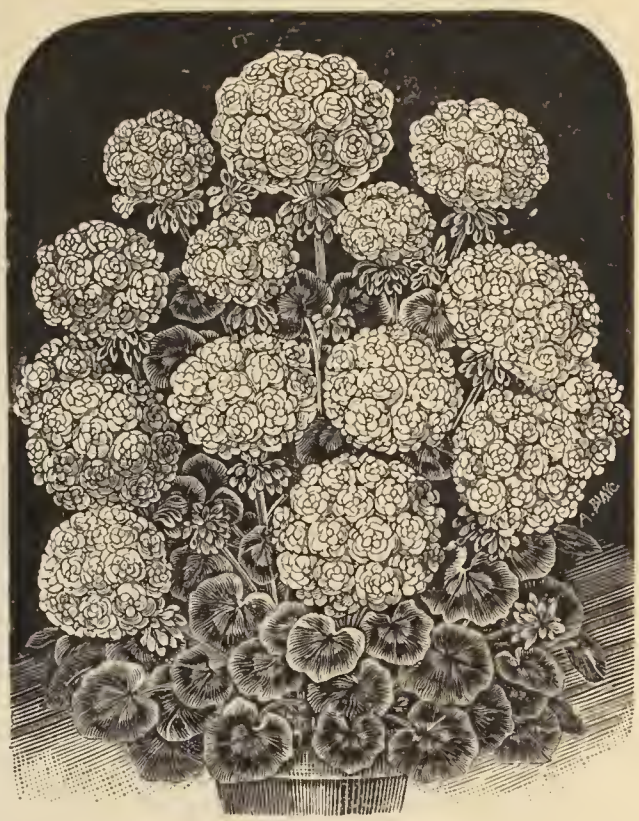
J. J. Harrison. For a brilliant display of bright scarlet, we know of nothing equal to this. Bruant and Heteranthe have for years been considered our best scarlet bedding Geraniums, but in this variety we have equally as good a bloomer, and one that stands our hot, dry climate fully as well, and produces flowers nearly double the size, many single florets measuring 2 inches and over in diameter. Color rich, brilliant scarlet, very bright and showy; semi-double. 20 cts. each.

GERANIUMS, continued.

President Victor Dubois. Immense trusses of extra large, semi-double flowers on long, stout footstalks. Color a bright magenta rose. Very distinct. 25 cts. each.

W. P. Simmons. A variety of dwarf, compact habit, and a very abundant bloomer; color bright orange-scarlet. Flowers of grand size, well up above the foliage. 20 cts. each.

The set of six new Bruant sorts for $1.25.



NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Dr. Blanche. Large, full flowers; brilliant orange-scarlet. 15 cts.

Mad. Bacot. Very remarkable color, yellowish orange, the nearest approach to yellow in the doubles; plant dwarf, very free grower and a profuse bloomer. 15c. each.

Marguerite Pinon. Clear rose, marked with violet, changing to dark rose. A beautiful and distinct variety. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Buchner. This variety might well be termed a double "Marguerite de Layre," being not only identical in style of plant, but also in its pure, snowy whiteness. Probably the best double white yet raised. 25 cts.

M. A. Borie, aine. Immense sized trusses, florets very double; brilliant red; habit of plant like "William Kelway." We believe this will prove to be the best dark colored Geranium ever sent out. 25 cts. each.

Marquis de Galard. A grand variety, that has impressed us very favorably. Plant of free growing and blooming habit; immense trusses, very brilliant rosy cherry orange, a rather new shade in Geraniums. A good bedding sort. 15c. each.

Phalene. Center clear rose, borders of petals dark rose; very free flowering. 15 cts. each.

Ruy Blas. This is one of the finest of its color, and is as valuable for pot culture as for bedding. Trusses immense; large flaming salmon center with rosy peach border; double. 15 cts. each.

Roi des Negres. In this we have another fine dark variety; of good habit and free flowering; color, blackish crimson or very dark red. 25 cts. each.

Robert Roland-Gosselin. Large round flowers; center bright chamois, bordered with salmon and maculated white. A very good new variety of the "Ruy Blas" type. 15 cts. each.

Surprise. Brilliant red, upper petals marked with white. A good variety, raised by Gerbeaux. 50 cts. each.

The Set of 11 New Doubles for $2.

☞ Send to us for plants for any special purpose, or for a complete assortment for any particular place. Our experience is at your command.

TWELVE BEST BEDDING GERANIUMS.

DOUBLE WHITE.
White Swan, La Favorite.

SINGLE WHITE.
Queen of Whites.

DOUBLE PINK.
Countess Albert, Countess de Baunn.

SINGLE PINK.
Queen Olga, E. G. Hill, Trophy.

DOUBLE CRIMSON
La Ceil, Ernest Laugh.

DOUBLE SCARLET.
Pres. Seymour.

SINGLE SCARLET.
Queen of the West.

10 cts. each, set of 12 for $1, any 6 for 50 cts. Special prices given on large quantities.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Of these we have a full assortment. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

BRONZE AND VARIEGATED-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Happy Thought. A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark band about the light zone. It is a beautiful plant, and the flowers are bright scarlet.

Mountain of Snow. Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; flowers scarlet; a fine bedder, the best variety of its color.

Mad. Salleroi. A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches; leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white.

Prince Bismarck. Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white; a splendid variety.

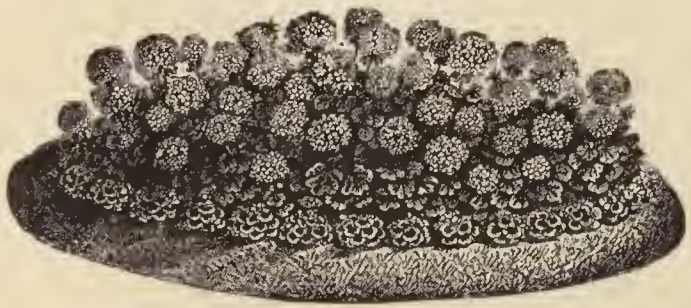
10 cts. each; our choice, 12 for $1, all named.

SCENTED-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Dr. Livingstone. Leaves large and finely cut; fragrance same as that of the rose.
Lemon-scented. Small curly leaves, very fragrant.
Rose-scented. The well-known old favorite.

10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

24 Geraniums, our choice, for $1, 12 for 50 cts.



BED OF GERANIUMS.

Other Useful Plants.

ABUTILON.
(Flowering Maple.)

Well adapted for house culture; also fine for bedding out in summer. Flowers bell-shaped and drooping. They are called Flowering Maples, because the whole plant looks somewhat like a dwarf maple tree. Great bloomer.

New Silver-Edged Abutilon, SOUVENIR DE BONN. A most distinct and striking novelty, and the most wonderful variegated Abutilon yet introduced. The foliage is large and of a deep green color, not mottled and marbled as in all other forms of variegated Abutilons, but each leaf is edged with a broad white margin, not unlike the silver-leaved Geraniums. The plant is of strong, robust growth, and forms beautiful specimens in a very short time. We know of no variegated plant introduced within recent years which has pleased us so much as this silver edged Abutilon. 25 cts. each, $2.50 per doz.

NEW SILVER-LEAVED ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.

Golden Fleece. (Golden Bell.) Beyond question the best yellow variety yet introduced. The habit of the plant is perfect, and the flowers, which are a rich, golden yellow, are produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

Snow Storm. Pure white; an excellent variety. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

See Lemon Verbena.

ACHYRANTHES.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

AGERATUM.

Old garden favorites of easy culture, blooming continuously throughout the summer months and until late in the fall.

Blanche. Pure white; very desirable.

Ageratum, John Douglas. Large, azure blue, dwarf and compact.

10 cts. each, $1 per doz., $6 per 100.

ALTERANTHERA.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color, always attractive and ornamental.

Aurea nana. Bright golden yellow, holding its color well the entire season.

Amabilis tricolor. Orange, crimson and dark green

Parychoides major. Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of the "Rainbow Plant."

Rosea nana. Bright rose; dwarf.

10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.

6 brilliant red flowers 5 inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in center of each petal. Very fragrant. 40 cts.

Formosissima. (Jacobæan Lily.) Crimson velvet color, flowering early in the summer. 15 cts.

Equestre. Bright salmon-pink, with a distinct snow white blotch at base of petals. 20 cts.

Vallota purpurea. (Scarborough Lily.) A valuable free summer and autumn bloomer; color rich red. It does well planted in the open ground in May, and when in bud can be potted and removed for conservatory or window decoration. It is one of the few really good window plants. 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.

Imantophyllum miniatum. A beautiful plant, with long, leathery leaves and flower-stems 2 feet long, topped by large clusters of deep orange-red flowers. Also known as *Clivia miniata*. $1.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring but slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the most ordinary kind of care it is a plant that will last forever. Strong flowering plants, 25 cts. each, $2.50 per doz.

AMARYLLISES AND THEIR ALLIES.

An interesting class of plants, desirable for growing in pots, producing showy flowers that are attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in a rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparingly.

Johnsonii. A strong-growing sort, with flower stalk 2 feet high, bearing 3 to

ALYSSUM, SWEET.
(Double Tom Thumb.)

This variety has the same dwarf habit as the single, but its trusses are much longer and the florets double. 10c. each, $1 per doz., $6 per 100.

☞We can also furnish **Single Tom Thumb** variegated and **Sweet Alyssum** at same price.

ANTHERICUM VITTATUM VARIEGATUM.

An elegant plant, with recurved, graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white. It produces long spikes of small, star shaped flowers, which are quite effective. Very useful as a basket plant. 15 cts.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

A beautiful species, of climbing habit. Remarkable for the extreme delicacy of its foliage. As a decorative plant for contrast with the foliage of other plants, is most effective. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

AZALEA INDICA.
(Chinese Azalea.)

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens of the best and most distinct kinds, with well formed heads, Strong plants by express. 1st size, $1.50; 2d size, $1; 3d size, 75 cts.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.
(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Without doubt one of the most serviceable plants for house decoration; well adapted to room culture, and attractive and graceful in appearance. Beautiful specimen plants, 15 inches high, $2 each; 18 inches, $3; 24 inches, $5; 36 inches, $7.50; 48 inches, $10.

ASPIDISTRA.

Lurida variegata. A beautiful plant, with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear, cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture, and remarkable for its great endurance. 50 cts. to $1.

Lurida. A green-leaved variety of the above, of strong growth; will succeed in any position; an excellent hall or corridor plant. 50 cts. to $1.

BEGONIAS.

The most useful, ornamental and handsome of house plants. No class of plants will grow and bloom better under ordinary care than the Begonia. Most of the varieties are very free growing, and in a short time make handsome specimen plants.

Tuberous-rooted. A handsome class of summer-blooming plants, commencing to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost; rivaling the Geraniums in depth and intensity of color. They grow best if planted in partial shade in a soil composed of leaf mold, sand and a small portion of well-rotted cow manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken free from earth, and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mold, and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again. Large bulbs that will bloom this season. Single-flowered, mixed, 10 cts. each, $1 per doz., $8 per 100. Double-flowered, mixed, 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.

Argentea guttata. A handsome foliage variety; purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings; white flowers. An excellent pot plant.

Diadema. A beautiful variety, with large, deeply-cut foliage, rich olive green, with silvery dots and veins.

Alba picta. Leaves glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white; flower white.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

BEGONIA VERNON.

BEGONIAS, continued.

Manicata. An elegant variety, with large oval leaves; flowers flesh-pink; very beautiful. Blooms very profusely in winter.

Manicata aurea. Large, glossy leaves beautifully blotched with creamy white, with carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Flowers delicate blush white, on long stems. It is easily grown, and is one of the finest ornamental foliage plants for the house imagiuable. 20 cts. ea.

Metallica. A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy, the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white.

Rubella. A very ornamental Indian species; leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish brown, the under surface red.

Rubra. This Begonia is a favorite with every one; its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a rich coral red, in large pendent panicles. One of the best varieties.

Sandersoni. A bushy growing variety, with glossy, deep green leaves; flowers are produced in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds; constant bloomer.

Incarnata. One of the best flowering Begonias grown. A very old favorite, and always in demand. Flowers a rich, rosy pink, produced in midwinter in great profusion.

Vernon. A variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted, and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower.

Hydrocotylifolia. A very striking variety; leaves large, round and smooth, plant low-growing and compact. Flowers pink, very freely produced.

15 cts. each, unless noted; set of 13 best varieties for $1 40.

REX BEGONIAS.

This extensive class of Begonias is remarkable for the invariably very ornamental and attractive foliage of all the varieties. In some the markings on the large leaves are exqusitely beautiful, making the plant a most delightful object. Those we offer are carefully selected from a large collection of the choicest yet introduced. In addition to those named, we have a large stock of all the standard sorts, which we sell in quantities at specially

BEGONIA METALLICA.

REX BEGONIA LOUISE CHRETIEN.

REX BEGONIAS, continued.

low rates. No plants succeeds better, nor makes a more attractive parlor ornament than this class of Begonias.

Adolph Pollock. A very striking and handsome variety. Center and edge of leaves plum-green, spattered with white. A broad zone of silvery white encircles the middle of the leaf. 20 cts. each.

Duc de Brabant. One of the finest of the family. Center of leaf and edge plum-green, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green. 20 cts. each.

Louise Closson. New. To describe this beauty seems almost impossible. It is simply exquisite. The leaves are medium in size, when young are very brilliant; zoned with rosy violet, with shades of bronze maroon, having the general appearance of Louise Chretien, yet more beautiful, if indeed that is possible. 25c.

Louise Chretien. Although not quite new, this superb variety has actually no equal in its family, so that it is still entitled to a foremost place in a list of noveltics. The beautiful coloring of its foliage is almost indescribable, but when we say that it is like changeable silk in its luster we may be understood. Flowers large and of a delicate rose tint. 20 cts. ea.

Countess Louise Erdody. The peculiar feature of this new variety is the curious spiral formation of the leaf. But aside from this interesting point, this variety has much to commend it. Its foliage is beautifully marked and shaded with silvery gray and coppery rose, the veins being a yellowish green. 25 cts. ea.

Madam Siebold. A strong-growing very ornamental variety. The leaves are extraordinarily large, zinc colored, marked with small green spots, and edged with a beautiful tinge of purple. 25c. ea.

The set of 6 for $1.

CURIOUS CACTUSES.

We have many odd, rare and curious specimens of these plants, similar to those seen in the wonderful Cactus exhibits at the World's Fair, from which we will send six kinds, all different, postpaid, for 50c.

COLEUS.

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This plant is unsurpassed for massing in ribbon gardening or grown as individual plants. To save space we list only the six best varieties. Special prices given, if wanted in large quantities.

Verschaffeltii. Rich, velvety crimson. The best for bedding.

Kentish Fire. Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red; a good bedder.

Golden Bedder. Bright golden yellow; an excellent bedder.

John Goode. Yellow, shaded with green; one of the best bedders.

Nigra. Probably the darkest Coleus grown.

Pariquette. Beautifully marked with different shades of crimson, yellow and green; a good bedder.

10c. each, set of 6 for 50c., 12 for $1.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. Will grow in any good garden soil; easy of culture; a full sized plant becomes 4 or 5 feet in height, with immense leaves. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during the winter. Extra large, 40 cts. each, 12 for $4; 1st size, 25 cts. each, 12 for $2.50; 2d size, 15 cts. each, 12 for $1.50.

CALADIUM, FANCY-LEAVED.

Beautiful, ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light rich soil. 20 cts. each, 6 distinct varieties for $1.

CALLA.

The well-known and beautiful lily-like favorites; unequaled for house culture.

Little Gem, or Miniature. The plant is a miniature form of the old-fashioned Calla; a full-grown specimen stands only 8 or 10 inches in height, and is rarely without flowers; if grown until "pot-bound" in 4-inch pots, they will bloom more readily. 20 cts. each.

Nana Gem. One size larger growth than the above; larger flowers. 20 cts. each.

Æthiopica. The well-known white Calla Lily. 15 cts. each.

Richardia maculata. (Spotted Calla.) A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer

CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA.

CROTON.

CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA, continued.

months. The flowers are shaped like those of the Calla, and are pure white, shaded violet inside. It is a deciduous plant, and should be kept dry in winter and started in spring like a dahlia. Strong flowering bulbs. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50c.

The set of 4 Callas for 60 cts.

CROTONS.

Elegant variegated foliage plants; they succeed in any warm greenhouse and are very attractive and valuable as decorative plants; are also used for ornamental bedding outside in summer. We offer eight choice varieties. 20 cts. each, the set of 8 for $1.25.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

The Cyclamen is particularly adapted for window culture, blooming in the winter and early spring months. The soil should be very light and rich, containing a good part of peat and sand, with well-rotted cow manure. They require frequent watering while growing. 15 cts. each; large bulbs, 25 cts.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A beautiful climber of rapid growth; large, purple, bell-shaped flowers. For covering arbors trellises, etc., it is indispensable, as its dark green foliage and showy flowers make it very attractive. 15 cts. each.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A rapid growing climber of great beauty; it can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of 6 inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down, have a rich and elegant appearance; continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. 15 cts. each.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

CASTOR-OIL BEAN.

CYTISUS RACEMOSUS.

This is one of the most popular and most useful decorative plant in cultivation. It is equally at home in the conservatory and parlor. Towards spring it begins to bloom, and continues for several weeks to produce in great quantities racemes of bright yellow, sweet-scented flowers. In appearance it is almost identical with the Scottish Broom, of which the poets have so often written. It is especially useful at Easter. 25 cts to $1 each.

CASTOR-OIL BEAN.

(Ricinus.)

A sub-tropical plant, especially valuable for the adornment of the lawn, either planted singly or in groups in combination with cannas, caladiums and such like ornamental plants. We have all the varieties, which when fully developed range in height from 3 to 15 feet. Plants will be ready to ship in May. 15 cts. each.

CENTAUREA.

(Dusty Miller.)

Were it not that this plant is so well known, we should devote considerable space to a description of its form and merits, as we deem it indispensable in the flower garden.

Gymnocarpa. Silvery grey, drooping, fern-like foliage.

Candidissima. Downy white; compact.

10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

For house culture we really cannot recommend this plant too highly. No description is necessary, as already it is so universally well known, but we simply wish to call attention to some of its qualifications perhaps not generally known. No other plant is so easily managed. All it is particular about is plenty of water. It is most at home in an aquarium, although it is an excellent pot plant, even if only kept moderately moist. But to have it in perfection, set the pot in a saucer, or better still, in a jardinière kept filled with water. Any temperature usual in a house suits it. Stood in a window of any exposure it is all right, but it seems to succeed best in a shady place. Even in the middle or corner of a rather dark room it is quite at home. When age begins to turn the leaves yellow, these should be cut off close down to the pot, and very soon new leaves will spring up, and the plant will renew its beauty. 10 cts. each; large plants, 25 to 50 cts. each.

DRACENAS.

Indivisa. Green and bronze; narrow leaves; a very graceful plant for the center of vases or hanging baskets. 20 cts.; extra large, by express, 18 to 20 inches, 75 cts.

Terminalis. A splendid plant for house and window decoration, with bright tropical looking foliage of rich crimson color, beautifully marked with white and pink in well developed plants. 20 cts. to $1.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

FICUS ELASTICA.

DOUBLE WHITE DAISY, SNOW CREST.

A most distinct variety, and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 10 inches long, are of the purest white and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut-flowers under the same treatment as violets. 10c. each, $1 per doz.

ECHEVERIA SECUNDA GLAUCA.

A class of plants with fleshy leaves of a metallic hue, well adapted for dry, sunny situations, and should be more extensively used; combined with alternantheras and other low-growing plants, it makes a fine showing. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

FICUS.

Elastica. The well-known India-rubber Tree; one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration. Its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep, glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1 each.

Ficus elastica variegata. This is undoubtedly one of the finest decorative ornamental foliage plants of late introduction. In habit and growth it is like the ordinary *F. elastica*, but the leaves of this novel plant have a pleasing yellow variegation throughout. In every respect a most charming plant. Fine plants, $1 to $1.50 each.

Repens. A trailing or creeping variety with small foliage; useful for basket, 25 cts.

FUCHSIAS.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are double.

Black Prince. Bright waxy carmine, pink corolla. 10 cts.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.* Rich crimson, white corolla. 20 cts.

Rose of Castile. White tube and sepals, purple corolla. 10 cts.

Storm King. The flowers are of extraordinarily large size and very double; corolla a beautiful blush-white, veined with carmine; tube and sepals carmine-red. 15 cts.

Oriflamme. Prune-colored corolla, crimson sepals. 10 cts.

Speciosa. Corolla orange-scarlet, sepals white. 10 cts.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant, either for pot culture or for planting in the open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are of a thick, leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Is a very useful window or conservatory plant. 25 cts. each, $2.50 per doz.

STORM KING FUCHSIA.

FERNS.

Adiantum Farleyense. The finest of Maiden-Hair varieties. 50 cts.

Sword Fern. Graceful fronds 18 to 20 inches long; hardy; increases rapidly; you can soon "give a slip" to 20 friends. 20 cts.

Adiantum cuneatum. (Maiden-Hair.) Most beautiful of all Ferns. 20 cts.

Pteris tremula. (Shaking Fern.) Very pretty and graceful leaves. 20 cts.

The set of 4 for $1; twelve, all different, for $2.

GLOXINIAS.

The handsomest of our summer-blooming plants, the rich and varied coloring of the flowers being beautiful in the extreme, many of them beautifully speckled; flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; upright and pendulous; colors crimson, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc. They attain the greatest perfection if grown in light, rich soil in a shady, well-ventilated frame. After they are done growing they may be kept in a warm, dry cellar, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 20 cts. each, $1 for 6.

GLADIOLUS.

No plant is more useful for making gay the garden than the Gladiolus forms. Planted at intervals from May 1 until July, they give a brilliant display in late summer and fall. The tall spikes of flowers are very lasting when cut, and the colors include white, yellow, scarlet, and all intermediate shades.

GLADIOLUS.

Gandavensis Hybrids. Innumerable varieties have been obtained from this species. Best bedding Gladiolus, in fine varieties, mixed, including white, pink, scarlet, salmon, and many beautiful shadings. $1 per doz.

Lemoine's Hybrids. Very distinct in shape and coloring, and hardy with a little protection. 25 cts.

SWORD FERN.

HELIOTROPES.

For bedding and pot-culture these fragrant, heat-loving plants are alike indispensable. Their flower-trusses now show many shades of color, from pure white through lavender and pinkish violet to rich, deep purple; and some have golden-variegated leaves. All the best varieties, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

HIBISCUS, CHINESE.

Large-growing, tropical, shrubby plants with glossy foliage. Under the hottest sun they produce enormous flowers in great numbers They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. They can also be wintered over in a frost-proof cellar with little care. They form superb yard ornaments when grown to a large size. 20 cts. each; three, all different, for 40 cts.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

HYDRANGEAS.

Thomas Hogg. The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white, and remaining so a long time.

Rosea. Similar in habit and growth to the popular Thomas Hogg, except in color, which is a bright rosy red.

Hortensis. A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion.

Otaksa. A Japanese variety, producing immense heads of pink flowers. This is the variety so extensively used for Easter decoration.

Paniculata grandiflora. This is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation, and endures heat and cold extremely well. The flowers, which are bore in dense pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for weeks. 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 each, according to size.

First size, 50 c. each. 3 for $1; second size, 30 cts. each, 4 for $1. Extra large plants, any variety, $1 each. The set of 4 for 75 cts.

ICE PLANT.

Pretty summer trailing annual for vases and rock work; leaves covered with ice-like drops; ½ ft. 5 cts. each.

IPOMŒA NOCTIFLORA.

(Moonflower.)

One of the most showy of the annual climbers. A rapid growing vine, easily reaching a height of 25 to 30 feet during the season. At night and during dull days the plants are covered with large, pure white, fragrant flowers. 5 to 6 inches in diameter. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

Of compact, neat habit, and a perpetual bloomer; the flowers are of a peculiar brilliant rosy scarlet color, 1½ inches in diameter, and produced very freely. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per dozen.

IVIES.

These plants are rapid growers, and are suitable for hanging baskets and vases, for which they are unsurpassed.

German. With smooth, glossy, light green leaves; a very rapid grower. 10c.

English. The well-known European variety. 10 cts. each.

LANTANA.

We have few continuous-blooming plants that afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantana; all the distinct varieties. Colors orange, crimson, yellow, lilac, rose, white, etc. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.; set of 12 for $1.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

This is most charming when grown in large patches in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. Flowering roots, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.; large clumps, 50 cts. each, $4.50 per doz.

LEMON VERBENA.

A universal favorite, and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so grateful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years, when dried. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

LOBELIA.

A most excellent and useful genus of plants, of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

LILIUM.

The beautiful Lily family. Lilies are universal favorites, and in every garden may be found a place where some of the species will grow. Even the rarer sorts are not difficult to grow, and have lately been placed within reach of all. In selecting a spot for planting Lilies, be careful that it is well drained, so that water standing about the bulbs may not cause them to decay. Any fertilizers used in enriching the soil must be thoroughly decomposed, and sand and leaf mold or peat mixed with it will be beneficial if the soil is loamy. The majority of species are planted about 6 inches deep; California varieties not less than 10. In planting, leave room for the clumps to grow large, remembering that, once well planted, the bulbs should not be disturbed for years. A mulch of hay or leaves spread over the soil about them in autumn forms a good winter protection. We have a fine stock of both rare and common varieties.

Auratum. (Golden Japan Lily.) This superb Lily has flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, composed of six white petals, thickly studded with rich chocolate-crimson spots, and a bright golden band through the center of each petal; exquisite vanilla-like perfume. Extra strong bulbs, 35 cts. each, $3.50 per doz.; fine bulbs, 25 cts. each, $2.50 per doz.

Speciosum album. Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal; very fine. 30 cts. each, $3 per doz.

Speciosum rubrum. Is white, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots. 20 cts. each, $2 per doz.

Longiflorum. Extra fine bulbs of this well-known white trumpet-shaped Lily, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

LILIUM AURATUM.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

A very pretty, rapid growing twining plant, producing tubular flowers over an inch in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color, tipped with bright yellow. Given strings or wires to cling to, it will attain a height of from 6 to 10 feet in one season. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A remarkable free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, seldom growing over 10 inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Flowers about 2 inches in diameter, of a clear pink color, veined with scarlet, with a white center. Excellent for pot or basket culture, being almost constantly in bloom. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

MARANTA MASSANGEANA.

An extremely valuable genus of decorative perennial plants, remarkable for the richness and beauty of their varied and marked foliage. They are free in growth in the stove-house, and largely used in decorative work. 50 cts. each.

MOONFLOWER.

This plant will attain a height of 40 feet by October 15, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moonflower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich jessamine-like odor at night. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

MYOSOTIS.

(Forget-Me-Not.)

The Forget Me-Not is an old, favorite plant. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. 15c. ea., $1 50 per doz.

NASTURTIUM, TALL.

Climbing Varieties.

Beautiful profuse-flowering climbers of easiest culture, bearing their gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

NASTURTIUM, DWARF.

Very useful for bedding, massing or ribboning. A few Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive, and are in bloom all the season. All the best varieties. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

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Alba. Best white.

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Saxifraga. 10 cts. each.

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Vinca major variegata. 10 cts. each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. (See page 31.)

Hardy Vines.

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Veitchii. (Boston Ivy.) The well-known clinging vine; much used on our finest modern stone residences. It clings firmly to the smoothest surface, and the leaves overlap each other and form a dense mass. It is a protection to wooden buildings, absorbing the moisture and preventing decay. In summer the leaves are of a deep green, but towards autumn they assume beautiful tints of scarlet, crimson and orange. 15 inches, 15 cts.; 2 feet, 25 cts.; extra, 3 feet, 40 cts., postpaid; 15 inches, 6 for 60 cts.; doz., $1; 2 feet, 6 for 90 cts.; doz., $1.50; extra, 3 feet, 6 for $1.25; doz., $2.25, not prepaid.

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CLEMATIS.

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CINNAMON VINE.

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